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Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Important Information from our Police Department

This is the season for solicitors/peddlers. If you do not want to be bothered by unwanted callers at your door the city has a "Do Not Call Registry." All you need to do is pick up a form at either City Hall, the Police Department, or online at www.brooklynohio.gov fill it out and return it. Your information will be added to a registry of other residents who do not want solicitors/peddlers coming to their door.

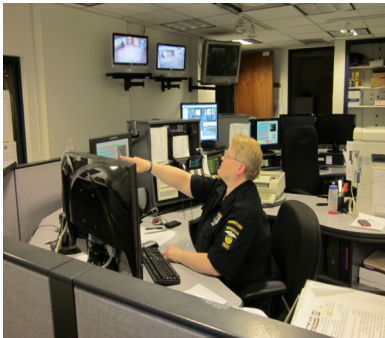
A copy of this "Do Not Call Registry" with Only Addresses will be given to all solicitors/peddlers who have registered with the Police Department and have been granted a permit to solicit in the city.

With this registry, they will know ahead of time not to knock at your door. You will also be given a decal to display on your front door advising them that you are on the registry and wish not to be bothered. If you have a problem with an unwanted solicitor contact the Police Department at 216-749-1234.

City buildings will be closed on April 22 for the Good Friday holiday. The Recreation Center will be closed on Sunday, April 24 for the Easter holiday.



~Special Recognition~



Congratulations to Police Dispatcher Jackie Ans on her recent Ohio Gold Star Award nomination for her performance as an Ohio Public Safety Telecommunicator.

Jackie Ans has been an emergency 911 dispatcher for the City of Brooklyn since 1993. She is very compassionate towards her position and human life. Jackie has the ability to think, evaluate, and react within seconds. Being responsible for communications with Police and Fire/EMS can be overtaxing to say the least and Jackie can always be depended upon to get the job done. Jackie Ans helped to save a life on November 8, 2010. Jackie's quick actions and intuition, along with the assistance of the Brooklyn Fire Department, resulted in a life saved that day. Jackie's professionalism, compassion and "love for the job" were quite evident on that morning which earned her a nomination for a 2010 Ohio Solid Gold Award. Thank you for being a dedicated and caring employee, Jackie!!



Senior Center

Important Times and Dates!

- *Lutheran Hospital—Cholesterol Screening —Monday, April 11, 2011—8:00-10:00am.*

By appointment call 1-877-234-3488

- *Hearing Screening—Tuesday, April 12, 2011*

Call 216-635-4222 to schedule and appointment

- *Lutheran Hospital Speaker—Hormones and Heart Disease—Monday, April 18, 2011 at Noon.*

Call for reservations 1-877-234-3488

- *Lutheran Hospital Speaker—The Truth about Tobacco and PFS—Monday, May 2, 2011 at Noon*

Call for reservations 1-877-234-3488

- *Long Term Care Ombudsman—Thursday, May 19, 2011—10:30-11:30am Senior Center Atrium*

- *Dr. Stanley Pajka—Friday, May 27, 2011—1:00-2:00pm. Come and see their new office and surgery center, guided tours through their beautiful new facility located at 6355 Pearl Road, Parma Heights 44130. Juice and pastries will be served, call for your reservations at 216-635-4222*

- ***There are always activities going on at the Senior Center. Bingo, crafts, ceramics, pool and movies. Stop in to see what's going on! Weekly luncheons are on Thursdays.***

The Senior Center will be closed on April 22 for the Good Friday holiday.

**City of Brooklyn
Recreation Department
Youth Sports
Sponsorship Program**

The Brooklyn Recreation Department is inviting local businesses to participate in the City of Brooklyn's Youth Sports Sponsorship Program.

For a small sponsorship fee of \$200.00 the name of your business will be featured on a youth team shirt.

This is a great way to promote your business and support activities for the youth of our community.

It's as easy as writing a check and filling out the form

Sponsor youth sports in our community!

Baseball Team Response Deadline—April 18, 2011

Questions????

Call — Dane Hammond

216-351-5334



Mail form and sponsorship fee to:

Chris Dress
c/o Brooklyn Recreation
Center
7600 Memphis Avenue
Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Political Advertisements
Prohibited
i.e.
Elect, Re-Elect, Vote For.

Please Print All Information:

Company Name _____
Owner _____
Company Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number () _____
Contact Person _____
Name of Company/Business as it should appear on Base-
ball Shirt _____

**Make checks
payable to the
Brooklyn Recreation
Department.
Please include
Check # _____**

Community News...



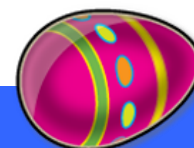
The City of Brooklyn was recognized by the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. Brooklyn has earned this national designation for 26 years!

The Brooklyn Fire Department is still seeking donations for the restoration of the 1941 fire truck. \$3,000 is still needed to complete it! Donations can be mailed to 8400 Memphis Avenue attention Chief Joe Zemek.

The Police Department offers for sale to residents, children's bicycle helmets at a cost of \$8.00 each. These helmets are purchased thru University Hospital's Public Safety program. Contact Patrolman Murphey or Detective Eschweiler at 216-749-1234.



Reminder! If you have someone in the military and would like to have them acknowledged at the Memorial Day Service on May 30th, please call 216-635-4209.



Spring Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 16 11:00am

Registration begins at 10:30am at the Brooklyn Senior Center. Resident Children age 6 and under. Rain or Shine! Bring a basket to collect your eggs. Sponsored by the City of Brooklyn, in cooperation with Giant Eagle. For more info please call 216-351-5334.





Safety Department News...

Congratulations to the 5th grade classes at Brookridge Elementary School on their recent D.A.R.E. graduation. Brooklyn Police Detective and DARE officers Det. Cindy Eschweiler and Patrolman Mark Murphy, along with Chief Tenaglia and Mayor Balbier, were present for the ceremony!



An informational meeting on the redevelopment of the Brooklyn Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is being held at the fire station's community room on Saturday, April 9th at 2:00pm. At the end of this meeting, you will have an understanding of what CERT is and if you would like to join.

Brooklyn Fire Department Open House 8400 Memphis Avenue

Sunday, May 15th from 11:00am-4:00pm

Come help us celebrate Emergency Medical Services Week! There will be:

Station Tours—Equipment Demonstration—Safe Kids Coalition—Poison Control—
911 Simulator—Parma Hospital Health Screening—Fire Safety Tips—Mobile Fire
Safety House—Refreshments



Service and Building Department News...

Be wary of unscrupulous building contractors who are out there doing business. Check with the Better Business Bureau and inquire if the contractor you are thinking about hiring to do your project has had any complaints filed against them. Please contact the Building Department at 216-635-4203 and see if your contractor is registered with them



Building Department Reminders



- Home/Garage Maintenance—Your home must have a house identification number on it that can be read from the street. Your address must be visible. Numbers painted on a curb are covered by snow in the winter and are not visible when a car is parked in front of the numbers—(Maint. Code 304.3)
- Deteriorated steps must be replaced or repaired—(Maint. Code 304.10)
- Peeling or flaking paint must be maintained on house and garage—(Maint. Code 304.2)
- Broken windows in house or garage must be replaced or repaired—(Maint. Code 304.13)
- Deteriorated and/or missing siding and exterior siding trim must be replaced or repaired—(Maint. Code 304.6)
- When a contractor is doing any work at your home, the contractor must be registered with the city Building Department to do work on the property and may have to obtain a building permit to work on the property—(Ord. 1994-93)
- Grass must be maintained and kept less than 6 inches in height, this includes the tree lawn—(Maint. Code 302.4)
- Fences must be maintained and repaired—(Maint. Code 302.8)
- Unlicensed vehicles cannot be stored in your yard—(Maint. Code 302.8)



Relay For Life—June 24-25 Brooklyn High School Stadium. The kick-off begins at 6:00pm! For more information please contact Event Chair Sharon Kovach at shortykovach@aol.com

Calendar of Events—April 2011

- Apr.1 Contact the Fire Dept. at 216-749-1212 regarding replacement of smoke detectors
- Apr.2 Contact Police Dept. at 216-749-1234 to schedule free home safety inspections
- Apr.3 Pancake Breakfast 9am-2pm Senior Center
- Apr.4 Brooklyn Animal Shelter Mtg. 6:30pm Fire Station. AARP Income Tax 9am-Noon Senior Center; blood pressure checks 10-11:30am Senior Center; AARP Income tax 9-Noon Senior Center
- Apr.5 Zumba 7pm Senior Center
- Apr.6 AARP Income Tax 9-Noon Senior Center
- Apr.7 Planning Commission Mtg. 6pm Mayor's Court; Zumba 7pm Senior Center
- Apr.8 Child Car Seat Installations call 216-749-1212 for an appt.
- Apr.9 Call the Fire Dept at 216-749-1212 to schedule a free home safety inspection
- Apr.11 Finance Mtg. 6:30pm, Council 7pm; Weight Watchers 6pm Senior Center; AARP Income Tax 9-Noon
- Apr.12 VFW 7727 Mtg. Fire Station; Zumba 7pm Senior Center
- Apr.13 AARP Income Tax 9-Noon Senior Center
- Apr.14 Blood pressure checks 10-11:30am Senior Center; Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 11:30am
- Apr.15 Democratic Club Mtg. Senior Center
- Apr.16 Easter Egg Hunt for kids 6 and under Senior Center-Registration 10:30am, Hunt begins at 11:00am
- Apr.17 Palm Sunday
- Apr.18 Weight Watchers 6pm Senior Center
- Apr.19 Zumba 7pm Senior Center
- Apr.21 Zumba 7pm Senior Center
- Apr.22 Good Friday Holiday. City Buildings Closed. Recreation Center Closed.
- Apr.24 Easter. Recreation Center Closed
- Apr.25 Finance Mtg. 6:30pm, Council Mtg. 7pm; First day for field permits; Weight Watchers 7pm Senior Cntr.
- Apr.26 Zumba 7pm Senior Center
- Apr.27 Historical Society Regular Meeting 7pm
- Apr.28 Blood pressure checks 10-11:30am at Senior Center; Zoning Board of Appeals Mtg. 7pm Mayor's Court; Zumba 7pm Senior Center